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Duty on Meakin's Beer imported fro Poona into The artillery practice Camp.

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FILE HEADING.

Duty on Beer imported from Poona into the Artillery Practice Camp

From

The Excise Commr in Mysore

No. 2324 Dated 11/9/12 Received 12/9/12

Diary No. 986	Enclos. 2	Spare Copies. —	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

states that the Officer Commanding Artillery Brigade, Bangalore, was addressed by him to recover duty on certain quantity of [illegible] beer imported from Poona, Kirkee, but that no [illegible] received and requests that that Officer may be addressed to remit the amount of duty from the Agent who imported the beer and the duty sent into his Office. —

NOTES AND ORDERS.

It is not clear if the duty can be levied by this Govt- when beer is imported by the Military for the use of Troops by the Military authorities of their own accord. It may be quite different

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if the Bangalore Dt Dy Commr had with the consent of the military authorities permitted the agent of Messrs Heatherington to open a canteen within the camp.

2 From the report now received it is not possible to say whether the levy of duty is justifiable. It is not clear why the necessary permit was given to the agent of the Company before the duty was actually paid.

Please ask the Dy. Comrs letter No. 1705 office the Brigade Commanding the Brigade

It is seen from the file relating to the Beer canteen in the Practice Camp that the license to sell beer to the camp followers or to open a native canteen is given by the Dy Commr of the Bangalore Dt and the name of the nominee is given to the military authorities. Whereas in the report now sent up it is seen that ~~the papers sent to the Dy Commr~~ the beer in question was imported for the use of the troops and that in the letter of

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the Dy Commr a distinction appears to have been drawn between the beer imported for the use of camp followers & the beer imported from Poona for the use of the troops (British troops) in the camp at Rajankunte.

4 It is not also clear if the present instance can be considered to be included in the ~~terms~~ "supply to military canteens within the limits of the station" covered by the correspondence in the two collections put up for reference.

5 A draft is therefore subd for orders.

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6 I don't quite understand the points raised in the above note. Nor do I see why duty should not be levied. Para 9 of the Instrument of Transfer seems to refer to the supply of articles to the British troops in Cantonments. In the present case the manoeuvres were held outside the "Cantonment" viz near Rajankunte. As the consumption of the liquor has

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taken place within State limits, & think we may fairly ask the Resᵗ for the payment of this duty.

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Sec'y Please put up draft to Col. Resident

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Draft Subᵈ.

14/10/12

Reed 15/10/12 Please submit in Mysore tour mail 15/10/12

Draft Subᵈ. Please make clean copy before Subᵐ for draft Subᵈ

Draft may be appd

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Sec'y 2nd Commission

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2	To the F.A Resident No. Pol 339 dt 7-11-12 Requests him to move the Officer Commanding the Artillery Brigade to recover the duty & have it remitted to the Excise Dept

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Office of the Excise Commissioner

No. in Mysore,

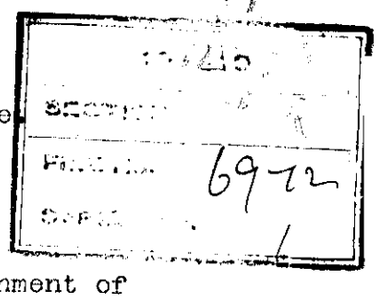
Dated Bangalore, 11th September 1912.

DIARY No. 9524

From

M. Kantharaj Urs, Esq., B.A.,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.



To

K.R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A.,
Offg: Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith, copy of docket No.628 dated 9/10th February 1912 received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, stating that a quantity of 48 hogs-heads of Meakins beer (from Kirkee, Poona) was imported into the Artillery Camp at Rajankunte, Bangalore Taluk, for the use of troops, I have the honor to state that the Officer commanding Artillery Brigade, Bangalore, was addressed in this Office No.6449 dated 15-2-1912 to recover duty on the quantity of beer imported at the rate of Rs.0-2-1½ per gallon - - from Mr.Watmore, Agent of Messrs.Meakin and Co., Kirkee, copy of - - which is enclosed for reference.

Two more reminders were also issued to the Officer requesting him that the duty on the total quantity of 76 hogs-heads of Meankins beer (4104 gallons) imported during the Artillery Camp may be recovered and sent to this Office, but no reply was received as yet.

It is therefore requested that the Officer commanding Artillery Brigade, Bangalore may be kindly addressed to recover duty from Mr Watmore, Agent of Messrs.Meankin and Co., Kirkee and sent in to my Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yoyr most obedient servant,

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Enclosure to SR1, S.R69-12

Docket No.628 dated 9/10th February 1912 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District to the Officer Commanding XIII - - Brigade Artillery Camp, Rajankunte.

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Has the honor to intimate that Duty is payable on all country Liquors (manufactured in any part of India, Batavia or Ceylon) imported into the Mysore State.

The District Excise Officer, Bangalore District, has brought to notice that on the 8th Instant he found that in addition to Bangalore Beer imported for the use of Camp followers, 48 Hogs-heads of - - Meakins Beer (from Kirkee, Poona) have been imported for the use of the Troops in the Artillery Camp at Rajankunte, Bangalore Taluk.

Requests that the Duty on the 48 Hogs-heads at R$.0-2-6½ a - - - gallon may be recovered very early and remitted to the undersigned, and that arrangements may be made for the Duty being prepaid into the Bangalore Taluk Treasury and Import Permits obtained from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore for all future consignments of such -- Beer.

" C o p y "

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Enclosure (2) to SR 8/6/12 2

Letter No.6449 dated 15-2-1912 from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore to the Officer, Commanding Artillery Brigade, Rajankunte Camp.

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Mr. Watmore, Agent of Messrs. Meakin and Co., Kirkee called at this Office at 12 noon to day and stated that as his Beer was being taken into Rajankunte Camp for the use of the British Troops, he - - declined to pay any duty on the same as requested by the Deputy - - Commissioner of Bangalore, in his letter No.628 dated 9/10-2-1912 addressed to you unless he was directed to do so by you.

Mr. Watmore was however permitted to take the Beer as he said, it would inconveniencethe Troops if he did not do so, and I have - - therefore to request you to be kind enough to collect from him the amount of duty at Rs.0-2-½ pies per gallon for the quantity he imports into the Camp till it breakes up.

" C o p y "

Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

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To

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore.

Date of issue 7.11.12

Signed by Mr K.R. Srinivasaraja

Sir,

It is reported that a quantity of 76 hogs-heads or 4104 gallons of Meakins Beer was imported from Kirkee, Poona, in February 1912 for the use of the troops in the Artillery Practice Camp at Rajankunte, Bangalore Taluk. As it came under the head of ~~AA~~ country Beer ~~imported into the State~~ it was subject to a payment of duty to the Durbar at the rate of Rs.0-2-1½ per

over.

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gallon. Mr. Watmore, Agent of the firm being called on to pay the duty declined to do so unless directed to by the officer commanding the Artillery Brigade at the Majankunte camp. The Excise Commissioner therefore requested the officer commanding in his letter No.6449 dated 15th February 1912 to kindly collect the duty due from Mr. Watmore, and at the same time he permitted Mr. Watmore to take the Beer to the camp, as otherwise, it was stated that considerable inconvenience would be caused to the troops.

It is stated by the Excise Commissioner that no reply to his letter has been received by him from the Officer Commanding though 2 reminders were sent to him.

Under these circumstances I am directed to request you to be so good as to move the Officer Commanding the Artillery Brigade, Bangalore, to recover the duty referred to above from the agent and to have it remitted to the Excise Commissioner.

~~The beer in question comes under the head,~~

List of enclosures,

Nil

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country beer, and as such duty has properly to be paid to the Durbar.

I have &c.,

Offg. Secretary to Govt.